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A fire broke out on the morning of Sept. 27th, at half-past three o'clock, in the old Musical Hall, Bush street, San Francisco, destroying that building and a couple of adjoining frames. Loss, about $40,000. The heaviest losers are: Mrs. Robertson, milliner, $5,000, $2,000 of which is insured; Waldron Shears, millinery shop, $7,000, insured for $3,000; and Adolphus & Jungerman, druggists, $12,000. The second story was occupied as lodging rooms, offices, and the Pickwick dancing-hall. Quite a number escaped with just what they could pick up and run with. Andrew Torning, fireman, was badly injured by the falling of the roof.

A digging match came off lately between an Irishman named Foley and a Dutchman, at Columbia. After working three hours, the Dutchman was declared the winner by seven feet. The bet was $200 a side.

Geo. D. Brush, Treasurer of Calaveras County, has proved a defaulter to the amount of $21,000.

Judge Hubbard, of Amador county, California, has offered ten bets of $1,000 each that Douglas would carry that State; he has met with only one person willing to risk $1,000 on the result. The other nine bets still remain open.

From Omaha, N. T., we learn that the telegraph poles are set to within 80 miles of Fort Kearney. The line will be ready to transmit the November election news by Pony Express from Fort Kearney, which will insure a gain of nearly two days under the present time.

A land patent was issued at Washington on the 20th ult., to Abraham Lincoln, Republican nominee for the Presidency, for services in the Black Hawk war.

The liquor store of Kantzenbreck, at New Orleans, was burned on the 19th. A quantity of liquor exploded, causing the building to fall, crushing thirty or forty persons beneath the ruins. Fifteen dead bodies have already been taken out.

A fast man and woman recently humbugged the people of St. Louis by getting up a carriage and personating the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Newcastle, who were supposed to have just arrived by the cars. They were placed in jail.

Julius M. Stach, a broker, was arrested in New York, for robbing the house of James Buchan of $44,000 in bonds.

A THIEVING GENIUS.—Here is a very shameful theft: A fellow presents himself at the house of the Péres de la Doctrine, and asks for one of them to confess him. Now these worthies kept open shop for absolutions, and found it comfortable to grant them in their own rooms, by the chimney-corner:

"Come in, brother," said the holy man, at whose chamber-door the penitent had been directed to knock; "what would you—to confess? Then approach with confidence; the treasure of indulgence is ready for all who render themselves worthy of it by suitable contrition."

Here the thief, for such he was, pocketed the watch of the half-dozing father, it lying quite at hand on a table. Then says he—

"Oh! reverend sir, the enormity of my deeds overwhelms me with shame. I have stolen—"

"I cannot listen to you till you have made restitution."

"It is a watch; will you take charge of it?"

"Certainly not; go at once, and return it yourself to the owner."

"But, father, I have already offered to return it to him, and he has refused it."

"Ah! in that case you may keep it; go on with what you have to say, and I will absolve you."

The rest of the confession was, of course, short. Of course, too, absolution was granted for the theft of the watch.

A Canadian Heroine.

The *Niagara Mail* says that, a few days ago, an aged woman, of very respectable appearance, presented herself at the office of the Clerk of the Peace at Niagara, for the purpose of signing her name with the veterans of 1812 to their address to the Prince of Wales. The journal in question does not give her name, as she does not wish that it should be published, but adds that this old lady is the heroine mentioned in the history of the last war, as having given the first intelligence of the approach of the American army against Beaver Meadow. While all the members of her family were where duty called them, she started and, during the night, walked fifteen miles through the almost pathless forest, to give the alarm to the advanced posts of the English. Thanks to her precious intelligence, the British army marched to the attack of Boeretter and made him and all his force prisoners.

It is on account of this important service rendered, that our venerable countrywoman believed it her right and duty to affix her signature to the address to H. R. H., with those of the other veterans of 1812. The clerk having expressed a doubt as to his receiving so novel a signature, the old lady insisted upon her right, alleging that she alone had done more for her country, during the war, than half the soldiers who had been engaged in it. We do not learn whether the clerk yielded to the just demand of our loyal heroine, but, be this as it may, we are decidedly of opinion that, not only does she merit the honor she claims, but, still more, that of a personal presentation to the Prince of Wales.

☞ A fellow seven feet high passed through Charleston on his way to California. On being asked why he ventured upon so hazardous a journey, he replied "that they didn't want him any *longer* down in Maine."

☞ "You would be very pretty, indeed," said a gentleman patronizingly to a young lady, "if your eyes were only a little larger." "My eyes may be very small, sir, but such people as you don't fill them!"

☞ That's part of the sinking fund," as a chap said when a box of money went to the bottom of the river.

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50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
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100 doz White Overalls;
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CORRESPONDENCE,

Communications of general interest to the public, will not be refused insertion in the COLONIST on account of differing with the views of the paper,—provided that they are brief and to the point.

Thursday Morning, October 18, 1860.

Union with British Columbia.

Whilst the question of a legislature for British Columbia is under consideration, we know no more opportune time to bring the question of the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia before the public. The moment union is broached, that instant we are met with the question—"Will not union with British Columbia necessarily do away with our free-port system? We reply, no. It does not of necessity follow that there should be any alteration of our free-port system. We may still continue to perpetuate free ports and direct taxation, and at the same time enjoy the advantages of union with British Columbia. If such can be maintained, doubtless the majority—or in fact almost the unanimous opinion of the Colony—would be for union. On the other hand, the British Columbian will ask,—"If we consent to union, will British Columbia retain her tariff or adopt the free-port system?" We answer—Retain your tariff by all means, till there be sufficient permanent wealth in the country to gradually reduce it, so that eventually British Columbia may repeal it entirely, and enjoy the free port system as well as Vancouver Island. It being apparent that for some years to come a much larger revenue can be raised in the sister colony by tariff than by direct taxation, and yet not produce the public discontent that would be caused by raising one-half the amount by direct taxes, it is clear that no scheme for union should ever contemplate a different system than Customs to derive a revenue. If a tariff is to be perpetuated with union, it is not likely that British Columbia—with the exception, perhaps, of New Westminster—would offer any serious objection to union. If the government would be cheaper, and other advantages be secured, no doubt exists but union would meet the views of the majority of that colony.

But it will be urged—whoever heard of one part of a colony or province raising the ways and means by tariff, and the other by direct taxes? We don't care if it never was heard of before. There can be no solid objection against union, because the idea of two modes of raising revenue, in two different parts of the same country, is new. Many of the most useful inventions of the age were new. All the great measures of political and financial reform of the past century may at one time have appeared new. Yet they have proved good and worked well. If, then, union with direct and indirect taxes can be had; and if it best promotes the prosperity of the country, consolidates its power, and adds to its importance, what more can be asked? The object of statesmanship is attained. A mere uniform mode of raising revenue, is not statesmanship. A country may have a uniform mode of raising revenue, and yet not be prosperous. Statesmanship takes any mode, no matter whether simple or complex, uniform or mani-form, so long as that mode produces the greatest beneficial results; so long as it adds most to the population; increases more rapidly the taxable wealth; encourages industry better; gives a greater impetus to enterprise, trade and navigation; creates greater public works; substitutes prosperity for discontent; secures a larger share of political freedom; elevates the country a step higher abroad; and withal secures greater economy at home, —that is statesmanship. It is the end which is to be considered; it is not so much the means. The greatest good to the greatest number, is the object to be achieved. If that can be done by a new system, the novelty of the system should not render it unworthy of approbation, or cause its rejection. We may, then, safely conclude that this ground of objection to union is untenable.

It is an admitted point that this Colony will prosper best with the free-port system —that British Columbia will prosper better with than without a tariff. If both modes of raising revenue are retained, there is no cause then to fear that the prosperity of either would be impeded by union. But union virtually exists at the present moment in a most unsatisfactory way. One Governor governs two Colonies; one Secretary is the Secretary of two Colonies; one Attorney General is the Attorney General of two Colonies. Salaries are paid both from each Colony. Were there union, one salary, with perhaps a slight advance, would be paid to our officers who now receive two salarfes. Then there are now two Surveyor Generals, two Treasurers, two Postmaster Generals, with two staffs of assistants, and two sets of books, when half the number would answer every purpose. By reduction of one-half nearly of the civil list, a material saving would be gained, which would be much better devoted to the erection of public works. Besides a saving in the civil list, the consolidation of the two colonies would be the consolidation of the revenue, and if funds were required to create public works, it would be much easier to borrow on a large revenue than on a small one. It would double our capital and improve our credit. Destined as we are to be a maratime and commercial people, union would tend to promote the shipping interest. Foreign bottoms may now ply between Victoria and New Westminster; they may come in at any time and engage in the intercolonial trade; yet they cannot carry a cargo from Victoria to Esquimalt. The exclusion of foreign bottoms from carrying freight between those two points creates tonnage of our own—owned here. Our tonnage engaged in the intercolonial trade would in like manner be our own. It would not be wealth here to-day and away to-morrow. It would be capital invested in the country; and an union would protect and foster it. Both colonies would be the gainers.

DISGRACEFUL.—The condition of the old graveyard, at the corner of Broad and Government streets, is truly disgraceful. The Indians have carried away many of the pickets surrounding the graves, and used them for firewood; hogs are daily engaged in rooting up the ground that covers the remains of those who were once as full of life and health as any of us; and the footstep of the unthinking pedestrian falls carelessly upon the last homes of early pioneers, whose resting-places should be as hallowed ground. Will not some person in authority look to this matter? It is a disgrace to the colony that a graveyard should be allowed to remain in such condition, while we have officials whose duty it certainly is to look after them and see that they are kept in repair.

AN INCIDENT.—During the alarm of fire at the Colonial Theatre last evening, an old and respected resident, in his excitement, clambered up to one of the windows from the outside, and commenced to pull with fearful energy a rope attached to one of the camphene lamps, imagining, no doubt, that he was ringing an alarm bell. The people in the vicinity of the lamp rushed away from it in a great fright, and the worthy neighbor continued to haul and pull the dangerous vessel up and down at a truly alarming rate, the lamp the while sending up a sheet of flame and smoke nearly a yard high. He was finally informed of his mistake, and withdrew from the exciting scene in as great haste as he came.

FIRE AT THE THEATRE.—Last evening, one of the swinging camphene lamps in the gallery was accidentally knocked down by some person who was crawling over the backs of the seats to get a nearer view of the stage, and the contents spilled upon the floor, causing a great blaze. A cry of fire was at once raised, and impromptu bucket-companies having been formed, the flames were extinguished without the aid of the engines or truck, which were quickly on the spot. The actors were all on the stage at the time dancing a sailor's hornpipe, and the greatest consternation was caused for a few moments.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—The drama of "Black-Eyed Susan" was given last evening to a good house—Miss Lulu Sweet and Mr. L. F. Beatty performing the principal characters, which they sustained in a creditable manner. The remainder of the company also deserve praise. The after-piece of the "Weathercock" was a good hit, and might be witnessed profitably by very many persons in this community. This evening the drama of "Therese, or the Orphan of Geneva," and "Black-Eyed Susan," will be given.

GOOD, IF TRUE.—Certain parties at Virginia City, after a series of experiments, now think they have discovered a simple and cheap mode of working the silver ore. The process separates and reduces the silver to a metallic state without the aid of water. It is considered a great invention, and the parties owning it will soon present the result of their labors to the public.

THE OTTER.—Owing to some disarrangement of her machinery, this steamer did not leave for New Westminster, as announced yesterday. She will probably leave this morning.

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will sell to-day, at 11 o'clock, the sloop "Boz" at Pearkes & Howard's Wharf; and immediately after, at his salesroom, a large quantity of choice groceries, etc.

A ROGUE WELL TRAPPED.—On Tuesday, a man named Le Clerc, suspected of being engaged in the Indian liquor business, appeared before the Police Judge, and preferred a charge against a sergeant of police for bribery. The man testified that he was arrested three months ago by two officers, (of which the sergeant was one,) for selling whisky to Indians; that he gave the sergeant $25 to let him go free; that the latter took the money, but insisted upon taking him to jail, and the next morning had him fined $50. The officer who accompanied the sergeant at the time testified that no such bribery took place. The Police Judge decided to continue the case against the sergeant for a day or two; and then turned to Le Clerc, and told him he should commit him, on his own statement, to prison for trial before the Court of Sessions, on a charge of bribing police officers. The rogue seemed completely taken aback by the magistrate's decision, and went grumbling to a cell. It is supposed that several vagabonds engaged in the Indian whisky business had combined, and induced Le Clerc to make the statement, which was undoubtedly false.

A FRASER RIVERITE IN HONDURAS.—Among the names of Walker's officers at the taking of Truxillo, we find that of "Major" Thomas Dolan, formerly a miner at Hill's Bar, where he owned, in company with Ned McGowan, in the celebrated Whitehall Boatman's claim. Dolan, previous to taking to mining, was a faro-dealer at Fort Yale—during the time when gambling was in fashion there—and was considered by the "profession" the best "dealer" on the coast. After gambling had been abolished, the "Major" took to the shovel, and became an honest miner. He left the river, in company with McGowan, in the spring of 1859, and found his way to New Orleans, where he enlisted under Walker, and has probably found a grave in the wilds of a country which his "grey-eyed" commander vainly attempted to conquer.

ERRATUM.—In Bishop Demers letter, published on Tuesday, the Scriptural quotation at the conclusion, owing to a mistake of the compositor, read—"That by what things a man serveth, by the same also is he tormented." For "serveth," the quotation should have read "sinneth."

☞ It is said the *Port Townsend Register* will soon be revived.

☞ The Eliza Anderson left yesterday for ports on the Sound.

Letter from Fort Hope---General News ---The Similkameen Trail, Etc.

FORT HOPE, Oct. 8th, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—His Excellency Gov. Douglas and suite left here per last steamer. All felt pleased to observe the interest he appears to take in opening out roads to the different parts of the Colony. The Fort Yale, or Cañon trail is opened to Spuzzem, and is an excellent pack trail. When Powers and McRoberts' contract is finished, goods will be freighted to Lytton for one-half the present rates. Several trains have left here for the Similkameen by the new trail, which was opened about a week ago.

Next spring, the principal part of the goods for Quesnelle and Cariboo will find their way by this route, as there is good feed for animals after the first day out of Hope.

There is at the present time a great drawback to the prosperity of Hope, from the fact that Messrs. Dewdney and Moberly, the contractors, refuse to allow animals to pass over the trail until the Government accept their contract. When the trail was first opened, they allowed animals to pass by paying three dollars each, but now refuse to do so under any circumstance. Although this trail (which the Government wisely intend, to convert into a wagon road) is the most important in the Colony, inasmuch as it will open out the agricultural country above, as well as being the easiest to the mines. I can confidently assert that not a quarter of a mile of it has been constructed according to the specifications for the trail given by the Commissioner of Lands and Works. As a matter of course, the Chief Commissioner will not accept it in its present condition. Should he do so, the people of British Columbia will most assuredly have the matter brought before His Excellency Gov. Douglas.

A number of people have taken farms in the Valley of the Similkameen, who intend commencing farming in the spring. Mr. Gray, an old resident of this place, leaves with his family this week. Mr. Gray visited the country some time ago. He is highly pleased with its agricultural as well as its mining resources.

The mining news from the upper country is of the most satisfactory character. A large number of miners have been here from the Similkameen this week for their outfit for winter. They speak highly of the country, and intend to settle there. From Rock Creek, I hear that the miners are doing exceedingly well. Mr. Kelly, formerly of Hill's Bar, paid last week one thousand dollars for one-third interest in a claim.

On the whole, the country looks more prosperous than ever before.

Yours, SPECTATOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

On Thursday Evening, Oct. 18th

THERESE, The Orphan of Geneva.

Favorite Song, by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with the nautical Drama of

BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

SITUATION WANTED.

A **GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED** in Victoria, is anxious to meet with a situation as Book-keeper or Accountant in a mercantile house or store. Can give references to merchants here, and also holds letters from houses in which he has been engaged in South America and England. He would be glad to write up Accounts or Books that have got behind hand, on reasonable terms, and having a good knowledge of the Spanish language, would be glad to use it in the service of any House that might require such assistance.

Enquiries can be made at the office of Messrs. Sam. Price & Co. o18 tf

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WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Hudson Bay Company's Fort, on

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Tract of Land

Immediately adjoining the Town, and lying between

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And the Victoria School House.

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On MONDAY, October 22d, 1860,

At Eleven o'clock, a. m.,

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Special and Peremptory Hardware Sale

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

Consisting in part of enamelled Sauce Pans, Pots, etc; Iron lined Sauce Pans, Rat traps, Frying Pans, Bastard Files, Rim Locks, Padlocks, Tea and Coffee Pots, Fish Hooks, Tea Kettles, Candle Sticks, Soup Tureens and Ladles, Spittons Tea and Table Spoons, Sail Needles, Scissors, Gimlets, Cork Screws, Coffee Boilers,

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14 SUPERIOR **PACK MULES,** IN FIRST RATE ORDER. For sale by
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TO RENT,

THE UPPER PART OF THAT ELEGANT and substantial Stone and Brick Building forming the corner of Yates and Langley streets, and next door to the Bank of British North America. The second story may be divided into rooms suitable for offices. Possession to be given about the 10th of October.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS WELL known establishment, having refitted their

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In an entirely new and splendid style, have the honor of informing their friends and the public that

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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50 **BASKETS SCHREIDER CHAMPAGNE,**
50 baskets Chas. Heidseck Champagne,
15 hhds choice Claret Wine,
200 cases do do,
10 bbls fine Old Bourbon Whisky,
10 qr casks choice Old Port Wine,
2 puns Old Tom Gin,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
5 pipes fine Holland Gin,
50 cases Hostetter's Bitters,
100 ½ casks Brandy,
For sale low by
W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.
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Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. o3 1m 2p.

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20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
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Sugar in kegs and bbls,
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House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1860.

House met at 3 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Waddington, McDonald, Tolmie, Green, Crease, Coles, Foster, Gordon, Cary.

GAS CO.'S BILL.

Mr. Gordon—Mr. Speaker, in rising to the second reading of this bill, I do not wish to be considered its champion, by any means. The bill was placed in my hands to present. I examined it; saw that its terms were fair, and handed it in. I have in my hands a revised petition from the company. That body now propose to erect the gas-works if they are granted an exclusive privilege for only five years, instead of fourteen, as before requested. They will also charge only £1 10, instead of £2 10 per 1000 cubic feet, as before proposed. The number of subscribers is also increased, and many merchants and others have taken shares.

Mr. Cary—Is the town to be supplied gratuitously?

Mr. Gordon—Most assuredly not. There is another point of importance. The petitioners propose that there shall be inserted in the act an amendment to the effect, "that the act shall not come into force until good and sufficient bonds were filed for the completion of the works, within eighteen months from its passage—the House to fix the amount of such bonds.

Mr. Waddington reviewed the report of the Committee (handed in some three months since, and reporting adverse to the prayer of petitioners.) One section of the bill says that shareholders *may* be made to pay for shares which they have subscribed to. We all know what that means. The word "may" will allow any number of men of straw to take shares. By what authority does the hon. member offer the reductions in time and price?

Mr. Gordon—I am authorized by the shareholders.

Mr. Waddington—The House should be perfectly convinced it is legislating for a responsible company. A candle maker, or a theatre, or a foundry, might come forward and ask to be granted a monopoly in their business with almost as much propriety. I do not think the price asked heavy, and do not wish to oppose the bill entirely; but I want shareholders to come forward and show their qualifications.

Mr. Cary—I shall not oppose this bill in its second reading; but unless some better scheme comes before the House in committee, I shall certainly oppose it [hear, hear.]

Mr. Foster—San Francisco makes no arrangement with the gas company; neither does Marysville. They take it if the price suits them, and if it does not, they leave it alone. A remark has been made that the company expect no remuneration—in fact, anticipate a loss. I do not wish to see them lose money. If men invest capital they certainly should derive a pecuniary benefit from such investment. I would send this bill to the committee, believing that the good sense of the hon. members will dictate to them how to act in the matter.

The vote was then taken, and stood: *Ayes*—Cary, Crease, Foster, Waddington, Gordon, McDonald, Green. *Noes*—Tolmie, Coles. So the bill goes to a Committee of the Whole.

A FRASER RIVERITE MALTREATED.—David S. Campbell, who formerly kept a hotel at Fort Yale, B. C., was pounced upon and beaten half to death on the 26th ult., at Sacramento, by one Frank Malone. His life was despaired of by his physicians.

☞We are indebted to Mr. Moody of the Victoria News Depot, Government street, for a copy of the Sacramento *Union* of September 29th, received per overland mail.

Walker and his "Merry" Men.

From a copy of the *Sacramento Union* of Sept. 29, (furnished us by Mr. Moody, of the Victoria News Depot,) we condense an account of Walker's doings in Honduras, up to Sept. 10th:

General Walker and his followers retired on the night of Sept. 29th from the fort and town of Truxillo, after having occupied them since the 6th of August. This sudden movement on Walker's part was in consequence of a correspondence between him and Commander Salmon, of H. M. steam sloop-of-war Icarus, the subject being certain British interests in Honduras said to have been infringed by Walker in the occupation of Truxillo. Commander Salmon informed Walker that the British Government held a mortgage on all duties and port charges received by the Collector of Customs at the port of Truxillo; and that he demanded of Walker all moneys received by him from these sources since he took forcible possession of the place. As Gen. Walker had made Truxillo a free port from the day of his entrance therein, and, as no collections had been made, of course he could only reply to this effect, and that therefore there were no funds on hand to answer the demand.

Commander Salmon's response to this explanation from the general was that he must lay down his arms and abandon the fort. In the event of his doing this, the British flag would protect him and his men until they could embark on some vessel and leave the coast of Honduras. In case, however, he refused to lay down his arms and accept the terms offered, the guns of the Icarus would be opened on him, and he would be taken by force. The commander agreed to wait until 10 o'clock the next morning for a reply.

Walker consulted his officers, and they agreed to decamp that night down the coast. Minie rifles were destroyed; casks of gunpowder emptied into the water-closets, and trunks of clothing, etc., left scattered about. Walker left with eighty men at 11 P. M. The little army were well supplied with rounds of ball-cartridges, provisions, etc. Walker left behind him the hospital, composed of eight persons.

In the morning, the surgeon of the hospital went to the Icarus and demanded British protection for the men under him in the hospital, which was granted. Commander Salmon remarked that he regretted very much that Walker had not accepted his terms, as he feared it would go very hard with him and his men if he attempted to make his way through the enemy's country.

After leaving Truxillo, Walker retired down the coast in the direction of Cape Gracias. He had at that time (August 21st) eighty men, well armed and in good spirits. On the 23d, the enemy started out in pursuit, and the same day an engagement took place at a locality called "Cotton Tree," on the Roman river. In this engagement, one man (private Pomeroy) was killed, and five men wounded, but none of them severely. Among them was Major Hoff, who was very badly disfigured with buck shot, and private James J. Hogg, of New Orleans, who received a gun-shot in the arm. The wound, however, was not serious.

Gen. Walker was also personally assailed in the conflict, and received a slight wound in his face. The assailant was, however, shot down on the spot. After this engagement Walker continued to retire till the 25th, when he arrived at a place called Lima, abandoned mahogany works, where the inhabitants at first took to flight in great alarm but were induced to return by the favorable representations of one of the number, under the advice of Walker. At last accounts Walker was still at Lima, with seventy-six men in good fighting order. This was Sunday, the 26th, the very latest. At that time also, each man had about 700 rounds of cartridges, and was every other way well provided. It was believed that they made their way down the coast without further loss. In addition to the above, we learn that the officer reported to be wounded at Truxillo, was Col. Henry, New Orleans. He was wounded, however, in an affray which grew out of a private difficulty, and not in conflict with the Hondurans. The wound proved mortal, and it was he that was quietly buried at Truxillo. We also learn, that in abandoning Truxillo, Walker left behind a large quantity of stores and provisions which doubtless enabled the enemy to make a pursuit so vigorous and effective.

By the next arrival from San Francisco, we expect to receive an account of the fillibusters' final defeat and execution of their leaders—rumors to that effect having been published by us yesterday. The British commander seems to have acted with great kindness towards those of the misguided men that applied to him; and would doubtless have afforded even Walker himself protection had he chosen to apply for it.

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AUCTION.
THIS DAY,
October 18th, 1860,
At Eleven o'clock, a. m.,
SLOOP BOZ,

As she now lays at Pearkes & Howard's Wharf well found in Sails and Rigging, 11 tons register.

After which at Sales Room on Wharf street, I will sell Groceries, Provisions, etc., arrived ex "Scranton:"
50 bbls Golden Age Flour,
25 bbls Self Rising Flour,
10 bags Rio Coffee,
100 bags Bayos Beans,
20 bxs Candles,
100 mats No. 1 China Rice,
12 chests Tea,
20 cases Lard in 10 do Tins,
And a variety of other goods.

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o17 1t Auctioneer.

FURNITURE,
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,
WILL SELL
On SATURDAY, Oct. 20th, 1860,
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The Entire Furniture of the
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On Commercial street, near Store street. (across the Bridge)
ON THE PREMISES.
Consisting in part of—
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Sofas, Lounges, Wash Stands,
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200 Blankets,
100 Sheets and Pillow Cases,
etc., etc., etc
—ALSO—
Kitchen Furniture,
2 small Cooking Stoves,
1 large Bar Room Stove,
Crockery Ware, Tin Ware,
Table Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Cooking Utensils, etc
Table Knives, Forks and Spoons,
—ALSO—
1 Sow and four young Pigs,
12 Laying Hens, and 1 Rooster,
SALE POSITIVE---TERMS CASH.
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As a Health Restorative its value supersedes all the mineral wealth and riches of California; and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.

In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.

Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.

Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.

Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys—it penetrates every part of your body, searches even the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there—it restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body—therefore it has righteously deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORATIVE.

The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treaties and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.

Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.

But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.

To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have adjoined to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.

For sale by
ADOLPHUS & JUNGERMAN,
46 Montgomery street, three doors from Bush.
LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Victoria, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. e22 3m

CHARLES CATO
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO the inhabitants of Vancouver Island, and the public in general, that he is prepared to execute any orders in the
BRASS, COPPER, IRON, LEAD, OR TIN
BUSINESS.
He feels sure that patrons will have a good, substantial article by calling at his little establishment,
Corner of Johnson and Broad Streets,
Victoria.
GIVE ME A CALL
o3 1w*

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Yates street, under the style of Francis & Robinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JACOB FRANCIS.
HENRY W. ROBINSON.
My former partner will carry on business in the same store, and the said Jacob Francis is authorised to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims.
HENRY W. ROBINSON.
o12 1m*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned in the blacksmith's Shop in Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Mitchell will collect all debts owing to the firm. Dated, 9th October, 1860.
G. G. CAPRON.
S. MITCHELL.
WITNESS:
Mr. W. J. DRAKE, Solicitor.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a Co-Partnership under the firm of Mitchell & Kane, and will continue to carry on the Blacksmithing Business in all its branches at the old stand on Yates street, between Government and Broad streets.
SAM'L. MITCHELL.
JOHN KANE.
o3 1m

$100 Reward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH will be paid to any person who will find out and prove the owners of such dogs that killed and maimed 28 Sheep in the pasture belonging to the undersigned and in which his Slaughter House stands.
THOS HARRIS.
o12 1m Butcher, Wharf street.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE PARTIES BEING NOW owners of Subdivisions of Five Acre Suburban Lot No. 19, either directly acquired by the former owner, PUTNAM CATLIN DART, or through his former agent, H. P. P. Crease, or his later agent, L. Lowenberg, are requested to call on the undersigned to have their names registered on the Map of Subdivision according to which said Lots have been sold, in order to prevent any question hereafter as to title and boundaries of such purchasers.
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent.
36 Government st., bet. Fort and Courtenay sts.
se22 1m

Wanted a Situation,

BY AN ELDERLY WOMAN WHO HAS lately arrived in the Colony, as a housekeeper or nurse. The best references can be given. Moderate wages required. May be seen at Mr Rothwell's, Esquimalt Town. se5

SPORBORG & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
OFFER FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals,
A General Assortment of
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing, Blankets,
— AND —
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer
At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,
Gunny Bags, Choice Brand Tobacco,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets
—ALSO—
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
se18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

FOR SALE, EX "GEORGIANA,"
1000 BALES BEST CALIFORNIA OAT HAY;
500 sacks New Barley;
40 qr sacks Golden Gate Flour.
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
se18 1m Wharf street.

Colonial Produce.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of
Meat and Vegetables,
the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superintendence of Mr. M. Botterell. se17

EX "JENNY FORD."
S. I. MOLASSES, in Barrels and small Kegs,
S. I. SUGARS, in do. do.
For sale at prices to suit the times, by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
se18 9 Wharf street.

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OFFICE,
COLONIST BUILDING,
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
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Wedding and Visiting Cards,
Law Blanks,
&c., Etc., Etc.
Executed with Neatness and Dispatch,
AND AT THE
Lowest Cash Prices.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

A BARGAIN,
FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT and "TABLE d'HOTE" of MADAME BENOIT, situated on
STORE STREET,
Composed of a
Large Wooden House,
OVEN, BAKERY AND OUTHOUSE.
..ALSO..
The Furniture and a lot of Chickens, and Hogs.
Apply on the Premises.
se28 1m

TO LET.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
se29 1m. Stationers' Hall.

FOR SALE,

A SHIP'S 5-OARED CUTTER 22 FEET long, new painted, and in first rate order, with everything complete Apply to the Harbor Master's office. o17 1w

BOARD AND LODGING.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with Board and Lodging in a Private Family, by applying at the Grocery Store on Humboldt street, next to the Catholic Church.
o13 1m

FOR SALE.

TWO SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLES (Phelan's manufactory) at
o10 1m G. VIGNOLO'S.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
se6 A. DE COSMOS

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c
—ALSO—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. se23-1m2p

PACIFIC
INSURANCE AGENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2, 1860.

ROBT. GEORGE, Esq., Victoria, V. I.:—Dear Sir,—You are hereby commissioned to act as our Agent in Victoria, V. I., and as such to receive Applications and make Surveys for Insurance against Fire in the following Insurance Companies represented by us, viz.:

HARTFORD, CONN.
Hartford, Phœnix,
Charter Oak, City Fire,
Merchants.
NEW YORK CITY.
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McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents.

☞Policies, if approved, forwarded by Return Express. All losses payable in cash immediately upon proper settlement.
R. GEORGE, Agent,
o17 1m Office in El Dorado Building, Yates st.

A Good Opening for a Steady Industrious PERSON
With a Small Capital.
TO LEASE.

THE LUMBER MILL IN PROCESS OF erection at Spring Vale, in the Salt Lagoon, near Belmont, Esquimalt Harbor. It will be fitted with a Muley Saw and Circular Edger, and such other machinery as may be considered advisable. The water-power for driving the machinery (which is constant is equivalent during the dryest season to twenty-horse power, and which, during the winter and spring months, may be increased to forty or fifty-horse power.

There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for Shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound.

The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for easily delivering the Sawed Lumber into Scows for delivery in Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors, or into wagons for delivery (by a good road) in the neighboring country district.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of Leopold Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent, No 36 Government street, opposite the Fort.

..ALSO..

To Lease for a term of years, eligible Building Lots, situated in Baynes street, in the Town of Esquimalt. Terms moderate. Inquire as above. se28

For Sale, Ex Recent Arrivals.
300 CASES OLD TOM,
3 Punch's McKenzie's sup. Scotch Whisky,
2 do. Stewart's do. do.
10 Cases Davenport's celebr'd Wheat Whisky,
50 Cases superior Brandy,
30 Cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
50 Cases Booth & Sedgwick Gin,
50 Cases Oregon Cider,
20 Half Barrels and Qr. Cask Cider,
60 Casks Tennant's Strong Jug Ale, Imp. Qts.,
30 Casks Ind & Cope's Burton Ale,
20 Casks Byass' Pale Ale, in Pts.,
20 Case Assorted Syrups,
20 Cases Cherry Cordial,
20 Kegs Old Bourbon Whisky,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
o18 1m Wharf street.

The Crusader's Farewell.

The banners rustle in the breeze,
The angry trumpets swell;
They call me, lady, from thy arms,
They bid me sigh farewell.

They call me to a heathen land,
To quell a heathen foe;
To leave love's blandishments, and court
Rude dangers, strife, and woe.

Yet deem it not, lady, though afar
It be my hap to roam,
That this right loyal heart can stray
From love, from thee, and home.

No! in the tumult of the fight,
Midst Salem's chivalrie,
The thought that arms this hand with death
Shall be the thought of thee.

☞ Neighbor Wilson caught a cooper stealing some hoop-poles which he had just got ready for market. The cooper was astounded, and offered farmer W. ten dollars not to mention the fact, which proposition, duly backed by the money, was accepted. But that same evening, when Mr. Wilson, the cooper, and a lot of their mutual neighbors were talking politics at the village grocery, the former turned to a friend and asked:

"Did I ever tell you, neighbor Jenks, that I caught the cooper here stealing my hoop-poles?"

The cooper betrayed his guilt by blushing crimson, and the party addressed declared in reply:

"You never did."

"Well, then," added Mr. Wilson, "I never will, for I promised him I wouldn't!"

On the next day a first-rate cooper settled in a neighboring village.

FLATTERING ENDORSEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.—Some time ago, two men, confined in jail in Washington, Ark., managed to escape by sawing their way out. Before they left, they held a meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing Douglas, endorsing the foreign and domestic policy of the "present administration," and expressing their "unabated confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and integrity of our present Chief Magistrate." After adopting these resolutions unanimously, the meeting adjourned *sine die*. The paper containing the resolutions was left behind, with the request that they be "published in the city papers."

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

CONSTANTLY RECEIVE ADDITIONS to their large stock of

Books & Stationery,

comprising large Family and other descriptions of

Bibles and Testaments,

Works on Arts, Sciences and Mechanics, of Poetry, Travels, Inventions, and almost all the different branches of Literature. Also,

MAPS & PERIODICALS.

Staple and Fancy Stationery,

Including Drawing and Tracing Papers and Tracing Cloth, Letters and Seal Presses, Letter Clasps, (Draper's and Whitney's Patents,) India Rubber and Common Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, Checkers, Dominoes, Playing Cards, etc., etc., etc

We also keep on hand a good assortment of Gold Pens, Drawing Instruments, Color Boxes, fine Pocket Cutlery, and numerous other articles connected with the trade.

Mr. HIBBEN

☞ Having left for San Francisco, any orders in our line left with us, will be forwarded to him, and receive his personal attention.

Stationers' Hall, 40 Yates Street. o11 2w.

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. se30-tf

☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

oc3-tf Victoria.

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

10 FRAMES OF ROOFING FELT,
10 do of Brown Sheathing Felt,
50 Cases Portland Cement,
50 Cases of Assorted Jams,
35 Tons of English Steam Coals
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
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Ex Late Arrivals.

CHINA RICE NO. 1,
China Sugar, No. 1,
Sandwich Island Sugar,
Crushed Sugar in bbls and hlf bbls,
Powdered do in boxes,
Bacon, (Patterson & Knapp, 1860,)
Lard, (Jewell & Harrison),
Billings' Hams,
Bayo Beans,
Golden Gate Flour,
Prime Hams,
Barber's do
Pork in hlf bbls,
Butter in firkins,
New Butter in cans,
English Cheese,
Piper's Oysters,
Field's do
H & Baker's do
Lobsters,
Assorted Meat in cans,
Roast Mutton do
Sardines in ¼ and ½ boxes,
French preserved Meat,
Italian Maccaroni,
Vermicelli,
Sperm and Adamantine Candles
Choice Black Tea,
Java Coffee,
Rio do
Cases Pollack Matches,
Cases Wax Matches,
Cases Tobacco,
And a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which is offered for sale at very low rates by
G. VIGNOLO,
o10 1m Johnson street.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

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Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

☞ Wall Paper and Borders. o7

Stoves! Stoves!

THOSE WHO ARE IN WANT OF COOKING STOVES, Parlor Grates, Wood and Coal Stoves, would find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned and examine his

New Stock of Stoves,

By recent arrivals.

M. PRAG,
Dealer in Hardware, Glassware, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., etc.
o9 tf Yates street, Victoria.

Cigars Just Received.

NORIEGA IMPERIALES,
Washington Irving, Regalia Esparteros,
Verdi, Regalia Esparteros,
Our San Juan, Regalia Britanica,
El Esmero, do do
Villa de Gijon, do do
Uriarte, do Londres,
La Pretencion, do do
This invoice of Cigars is warranted genuine, and is sold for the best Havana production. Is also the only invoice of Cigars received from Havana in this market.
For sale at
G. VIGNOLO'S,
o10 1m Johnson st., opposite the Wharf.

CHARLES BARRETT,

Portland, Oregon.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc Orders promptly executed, and the lowest prices charged.

Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if required. o10-6m

EX " ,"

SODA CHRYSTALS AND BLEACHING POWDER from Charles Tennant & Co., St. Rollox, Glasgow.

For Sale by
WM. MUIR,
o31m Langley street.

Wm. Culverwell,

Accountant, Collector of Debts and Rents,

OFFICE—"BRITISH COLONIST" BUILDING,

Government Street, near the Bastion.

Gold Dust Bought, Notes Discounted, Money Loaned on Good Security.

IN SPECIAL CASES REQUIRING A Power of Attorney, good security furnished.
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IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS, Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores, and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.

A long experience in Europe and the United States, and a perfect knowledge of his profession are a guarantee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfactorily executed.

Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every style, at the shortest notice. o7-tf

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Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. o14 3m

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VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞ A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
o14-tf JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

M. PRAG.

Yates street
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. o15

To the Public.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, AM DIRECTed to warn every person against purchasing town Lots No. 14 and No. 15, on Yates street, in Victoria, Vancouver's Island, from their former owner, Mr. Skiffington Holderness, or through his brother, Mr. Samuel Murray Holderness, as the same have been already sold to parties in this town.

L. LOWENBERG,
Real-Estate Agent
se25 in Victoria, V. I.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

LANGLEY BRO'S,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Surgical Instruments,

Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;
Superior Seidlitz Powders;
Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Odonto;
Rowland's Kalydor;
Gosnell's Colognes;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;
Gosnell's Soaps;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
se23 1m

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; RH McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

"It can't be beat," say those who have used the celebrated Anti-Rheumatic Cordial and Health Restorative, manufactured by Adolphus & Jungerman.

Thousands from all parts of California and Oregon are sending in orders for more of this wonderful medicine.

Those who have suffered worse than death from rheumatic pains, experience speedy and effectual relief from its use, and are daily sending their grateful acknowledgements to these enterprising and scientific gentlemen.

The lame, the halt, and all who are in any way afflicted can rely upon being quickly and permanently benefited by using Dr. Adolphus' Anti-Rheumatic Cordial and Health Restorative.

Messrs. Langley Bros., Druggists, Yates st., are agents for the above medicine at Victoria. o12

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood. It cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.

Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
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Holloway's Pills and Ointment,

CURTIS & MOORE

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents for the sale of those valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London.

Beware of spurious imitations put up in the United States. Buy none but the English Pills and Ointment.

See that the Government Stamp is on each box; none other are genuine. se31 1m

L. WOLFF,

Between Webster's Brick Building and the Clipper Warehouse,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING JUST returned from San Francisco, and completed his arrangements to receive all goods in his line direct from

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Would respectfully inform the Public that he able and will sell every article

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than any other Store in this Country. He having taken the advantage of the depressed market and purchased his entire Stock for CASH.

CONSISTING OF

Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats
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Hats and Caps,
Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags,
Wholesale and Retail,

Together with a full assortment of

Boots and Shoes,

And a general assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Families are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

☞ Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
se21 3m

EX "DRUID," FROM LONDON.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
Iron and Brass Screws,
English Parlor and Kitchen Grates,
Iron Bedsteads, Brass Cocks,
Cutlery, Brushware, Shoemaker's Tools,
Files and Rasps, Chains, Spades,
Pit and cross cut Saws, Mining Pans (seamless)
Wedges, Nuts and Washers, Saucepans,
Door Mats, Tin Trunks, Perambulators,
Twine and Shoe Hemp,
And a large variety of general hardware at
A. & A. FELLOWS,
Importers of Hardware,
o4 1m 20 Yates street.

EX "DRUID" FROM LONDON.

OLD TOM IN CASE AND BULK, (Worthington & Son,)
Scotch Whisky in case and bulk do do
Rum do do do do
Geneva in case do do
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
se29 1m Wharf Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' COLLEGE,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.....Mrs. Woods,
LADY SUPERINTENDENT, (*pro. tem.*) Mrs. Lowe,
LADIES ASSISTANTS..... { Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

THE ABOVE COLLEGE IS NOW OPEN. The Course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral training,—English, in all its branches, Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc.

TERMS.—Under 10 years of age, $5 per month,
From 10 to 15 " " $6 " "
Above 15 " " $10 " "

THE ONLY EXTRAS ARE,—
(1) Modern Languages,
(2) Music and Singing, } $2 per month each.
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For Prospectuses and further particulars, apply to Mrs. Lowe, Lady Superintendent, at the College, Rae Street.

N. B. The house lately occupied by Chief Justice Cameron. se30

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